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Summary of Telephone Interview

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Sir:

On Friday, August 27, 2004, the examiner, James S. Bergin, and the attorney for the applicant, Stephen R. Chapman (Reg. No. 45,468) participated in an informal telephone interview initiated by Chapman.

The participants discussed the examiner's rejection of claims 1 and 2 in U.S. patent application No. 10/600,679.

Following a very brief discussion, Chapman agreed as to the validity of the rejection of claim 1 pursuant to 35 USC 112.

Both parties agreed that correction of certain errors and proper amendments could justify the withdrawal of the rejection of claim 2 based on 35 USC 112.

The examiner further based the rejection of claim 2 on Ranger (U.S. patent 5,698,815) pursuant to 35 USC 103(A). Chapman introduced potential amendments to claim 2 stressing delivery of the electrical shock concurrently by two frequencies of current and expressing claim 2 as an independent claim considering the accepted rejection of claim 1. The deliver of two frequencies apparently is not anticipated by Ranger.

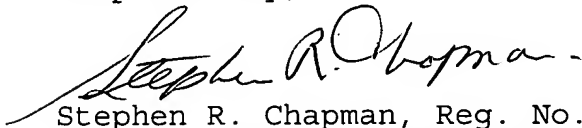
The examiner suggested specific factors to consider in drafting the

amended (or new) claim to over come Ranger and provided Chapman with his personal FAX number to facilitate communicating the proposed amendments to claim 2 to the examiner.

Chapman indicated he would defer amending other pending claims until a decision had been reached regarding the amendments to claim 2 or the new claim in lieu of claim 2.

I express my sincere appreciation to the examiner for his thoughtful assistance in addressing the rejections and am confident that recently submitted drafts will resolve the questions related to the rejections.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stephen R. Chapman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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